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E.O. 11652:ADS, DEC. 31, 1978

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SUBJECT:ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTIVENESS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
FOR AMBASSADOR AND AID MISSION DIR. FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY
MANILA ACTION FOR EMBASSY AND AID MISSION; INFO FOR US ASIAN
DEVELOPMENT BANK.

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS INDICATED HIS DESIRE TO IMPROVE THE
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BOTH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL. CONGRESS HAS FREQUENTLY
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WE PLAN TO SOLICIT FIELD MISSION ASSISTANCE ON A CONTINUAL
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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS AND UN AGENCIES WE SUPPORT
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